

Wilmington July 15th 1879

My Dear Dr. Gray

I have yours of 14th and am glad to hear of your welfare, but sorry (though dangerous) to hear of Mr. Loring's indisposition which the former charges to the receipt of my verses!

So hurry whatever about the plants and keep all of the J. Carey area if you want - I have plenty.

A note from Byrnes this morning with a lot of trash to name.

Yes, sometime I should like to see Beverly and our delightful travelling companions. Be sure give my regards to them when you see them.

I expect my family here week after next and wish it was tomorrow.

I took a start of glazing down

after I got home and got nearly
all the North Carolina things put
away. Since then have had terrible
trouble to eat or sleep and do in
much haste am, with kindest
regards to Mrs. Gray,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Auld